

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Edward J. Stashluk, Jr. et al
Serial No.: 10/697,485
Filing Date: October 30, 2003
Group Art Unit: 3625
Examiner: Michael Misiaszek
Confirmation No.: 7404
Title: MERCHANDISE RETURN SYSTEM WITH VALUE
ADDED RETURNS PROCESSING (DATA
COMMUNICATIONS)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and comments.